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## Sen. Seay's Statement on Clayton County Schools

"To protect graduating seniors, I successfully led an effort to ensure they would still be eligible for the HOPE Scholarship should Clayton County schools lose accreditation. I will do everything in my power for school district and county officials to regain accreditation so that all Clayton County students are afforded every educational opportunity.

"From an economic perspective, losing school accreditation also puts Clayton County at a disadvantage that will hurt tremendously in terms of growth and development."

**State Sen. Valencia Seay (D-Riverdale)**

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